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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Steven Teig

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For: ROUTING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Vuthe Sick

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 5/3/2004, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed 12/23/2002;
3. A Copy of the Return Receipt Post Card stamped 12/30/2002 for the Preliminary  
Amendment filed 12/23/2002;
4. A Petition for Extension of Time;
5. A Credit Card Payment Form.

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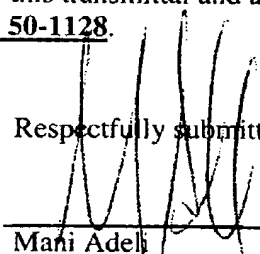
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ADDED CLAIMS	*	*	x \$18.00	\$*
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